

Glenda Wiles

From: Kathy Pappas [k.pappas@bresnan.net]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Glenda Wiles
Cc: Jane Kies
Subject: Re: Proposed Streamside Setback Regulations

Dear Glenda,

Thank you for filing my comments of September 28, 2008. I stated my opposition to the Streamside Setback Committee's judgments in that e-mail so I won't restate them here, but I strongly oppose the Streamside Setback Committee's proposals. I as a concerned conservationist who usually supports environmental issues, I believe the decisions of this committee are not environmentally based but are based on other motives, and I would hope you would consider this in your decision to support the committee or not.

Thank you for considering this e-mail.

John Mionczynski
Ravalli County Landholder

----- Original Message -----

From: Glenda Wiles
To: Kathy Pappas
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 9:11 AM
Subject: RE: Proposed Streamside Setback Regulations

Thank you for your email. This will be placed in Commissioners and General Correspondence. I can tell you that the Chairman of the Board, Carlotta Grandstaff, has asked that I prepare a resolution to be passed tomorrow which will show support for the Streamside Setback Committee. Glenda Wiles, Administrative Assistant to the Commissioners.

From: Kathy Pappas [mailto:k.pappas@bresnan.net]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2008 8:13 AM
To: Glenda Wiles
Cc: Jane Kies
Subject: Proposed Streamside Setback Regulations

Dear Ravalli County Commissioners,

After reading a notice from Terri Daniel, Executive Director of Higher Ground Foundation, I feel moved to express my opinion on the workings of the Streamside Setback Committee. The overtly underhanded dealings of this committee to sidestep public opinion and particularly that segment of the public "the naysayers" whose land is directly impacted by what seems to be extremist wishes for restrictive legislation, is in my opinion unforgivable!

It appears that this little brown shirt committee has decided to take matters into their own hands. Drafting very significantly restrictive legislation without the advice and consent of those involved and taking measures to make sure they don't find out about it leaves no other recourse but to remove these individuals from their positions - that goes without saying. As commissioners, commissioned to represent us, the owners of the land in Ravalli County, I will assume that steps have already been taken to reseal the members of the Streamside

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Setback Committee with a mix of people who's opinions reflect a more democratic sampling of residents and land owners in the county. Since the drafted proposals seem to have little or no basis in actual environmental issues, but do affect certain individual's land values in a very positive way, if their neighbors are prohibited from building or even maintaining their land as they wish, these actions show an intentional subversion of tax paying citizen's rights.

Therefore, it is the responsibility of your body to correct this situation in a way that satisfies the rights of the people who you represent.

This is my position as a land owner in Darby whose land would become valueless should this kind of biased legislation pass.

Thank you very much for your dutiful consideration of the matter. I would like to hear what stand the commissioners have taken on this situation. Please notify me at 70 Three Forks Road, Atlantic City, WY 82520 or at the above e-mail address.

Sincerely,

John Mionczynski

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